

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ubaldo VALLAURI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4151
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Application No.: 10/532,537)	Examiner: BELL, William P.
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Filed: July 7, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5623
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING)	
THE ELASTOMERIC SLEEVE OF A)	
JOINT FOR ELECTRICAL CABLES)	
AND MANUFACTURING)	
APPARATUS THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

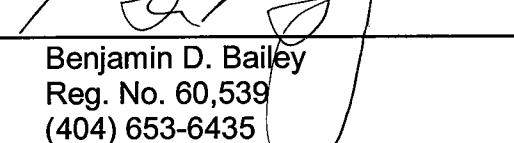
In a restriction requirement dated December 3, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 29-47) and Group II (claims 48-56). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 29-47 drawn to a process for manufacturing an elastomeric sleeve.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2008

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